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Sir:

The issue fee for the above-identified patent application was paid to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 6, 2005. Applicants, to date, have not received an Issue Notification for this application. Applicants' attorney respectfully requests to be informed of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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